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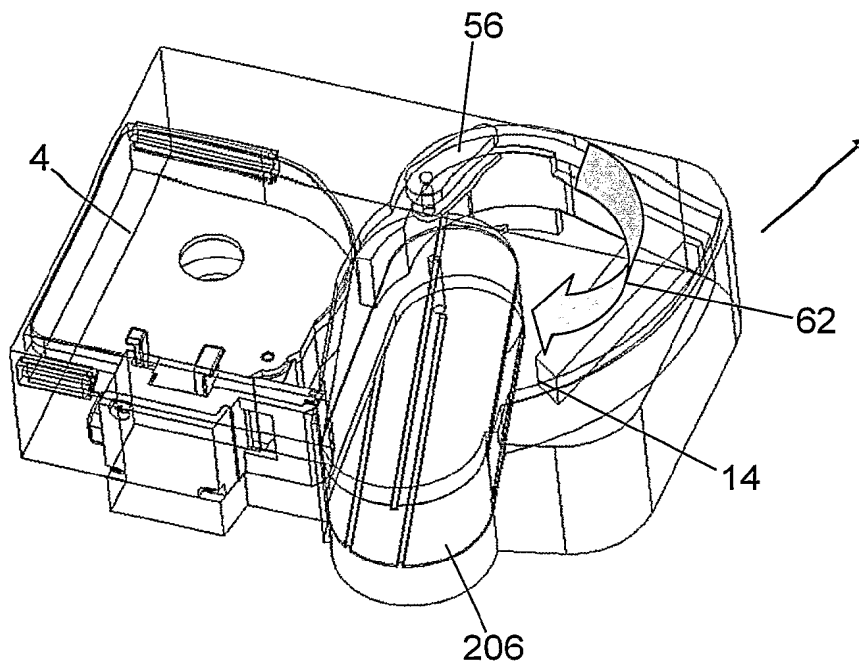
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(57) Abstract: A tape printer for use with a tape cassette (4) and an ink ribbon cassette (206), said printer comprising a housing and a printhead (14) having a line of printing elements thereon, wherein said printer comprises at least one cassette receiving portion in said housing for receiving the tape cassette (4) and the ink ribbon cassette (206), such that the cassettes are receivable in a direction which is substantially perpendicular to the line of printing elements on the printhead when the printhead is in a printing position.

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